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1. IN OUR VIEW STATISTICS ON U.S. TRADE WITH GDR IN
1977 CITED IN REF A GREATLY UNDERSTATE ACTUAL US-GDR
TRADE, ESPECIALLY U.S. EXPORTS OF FEED GRAINS AND SOY-
BEAN MEAL TRANSSHIPPED TO GDR THROUGH WESTERN
EUROPEAN PORTS AND NOT REFLECTED IN U.S. CUSTOMS
DATA.

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2. BASED ON USDA EXPORT DATA WE CALCULATE THAT 1.2
MILLION TONS OF CORN, 182,000 TONS OF WHEAT, AND
375,000 TONS OF SOYBEAN MEAL AND CAKE WERE EXPORTED
TO GDR FROM THE U.S. IN 1977. ON BASIS OF AVERAGE
1977 PRICES WE CALCULATE A ROUGH TOTAL VALUE OF THESE
EXPORTS OF \$210 MILLION. COMPONENT OF U.S. EXPORT
FIGURE IN REF A ACCOUNTED FOR BY THESE COMMODITIES IS

ONLY \$24.8 MILLION. WE CONCLUDE THAT STATISTICS
REPORTED REF A UNDERSTATE U.S. EXPORTS TO GDR,
US-GDR TRADE TURNOVER WITH GDR, AND U.S. TRADE BALANCE
WITH GDR BY ROUGHLY \$185 MILLION FOR 1977. BOLEN

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